










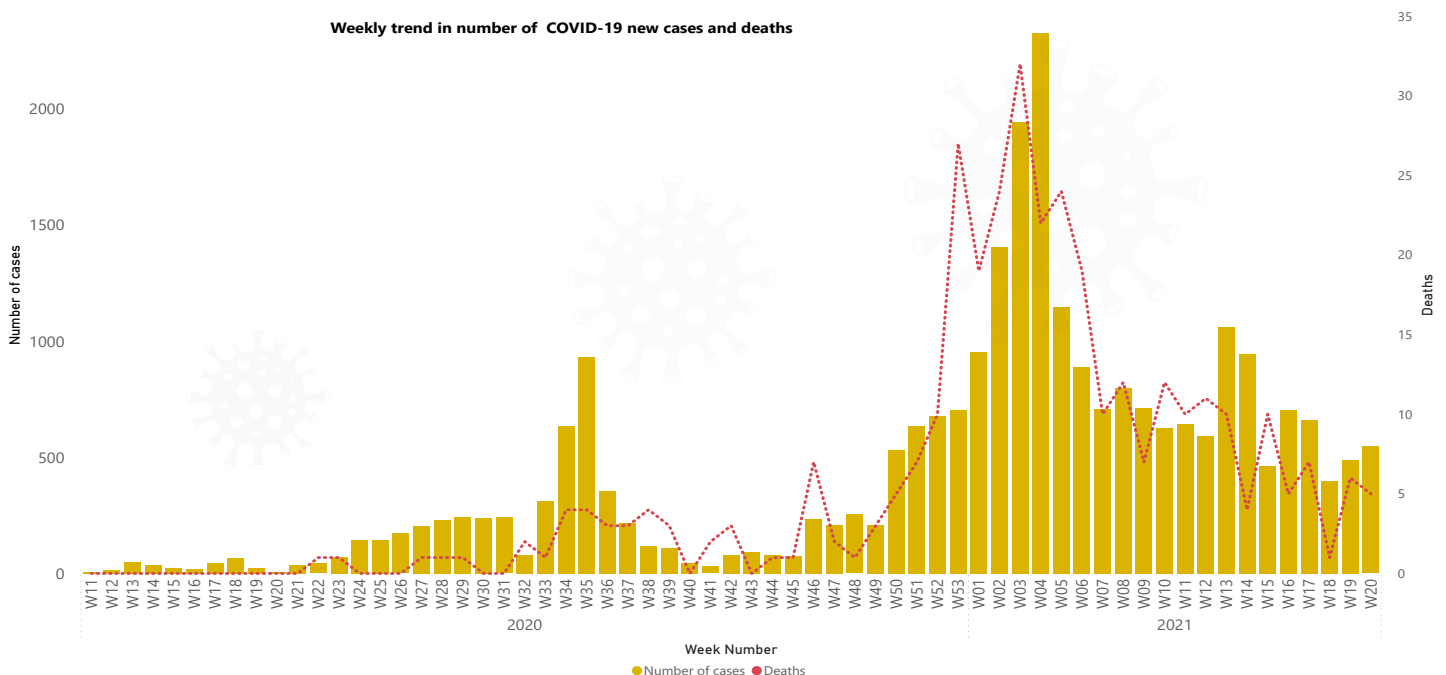
# COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPI WEEK 20: From to 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021

## 1. Epidemiological Summary as of 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

	Number of tests:	<b>1,406,017</b>		Active cases:	<b>1,242</b>
	Average tests per day:	<b>3,225</b>		Number of positive cases:	<b>26,688</b>
	Positivity rate:	<b>1.89%</b>		Number of cases in critical condition:	<b>2</b>
	Number of deaths:	<b>349</b>		Total vaccinated:	<b>350,400</b>
	Case fatality ratio:	<b>1.30%</b>			
	Number of recoveries:	<b>25,097</b>			
	Recovery rate:	<b>94.03%</b>			

## 2. Weekly trend in number of new cases and deaths



### 3. Weekly summary of numbers in comparison to the previous week

Indicator	Week 19 (from 10th to 16th May, 2021)	Week 20 (from 17th to 23rd May, 2021)
Number of new tests	26986	34,381
New cases	489	547
Positivity rate	1.81%	1.50
New deaths	6	5
New recoveries	611	333
New cases in Kigali	56	43
New cases outside Kigali	433	504
New deaths in Kigali	2	1
New deaths outside Kigali	4	4

### 4. Weekly response activities

#### SURVEILLANCE

**Community survey testing:** From 16th to 19th May 2021 community survey testing was conducted countrywide. From 13,0671 collected samples 212 were positive, a positivity rate of 1.62%.

Routine Testing PCR: testing is being conducted in more than 13 testing sites countrywide. All Districts, Provincial and Referral hospitals, health centers and private clinics conduct Antigen Rapid Tests for all suspected cases, contacts as well as high risk group members.

#### WASH, IPC & CASE MANAGEMENT

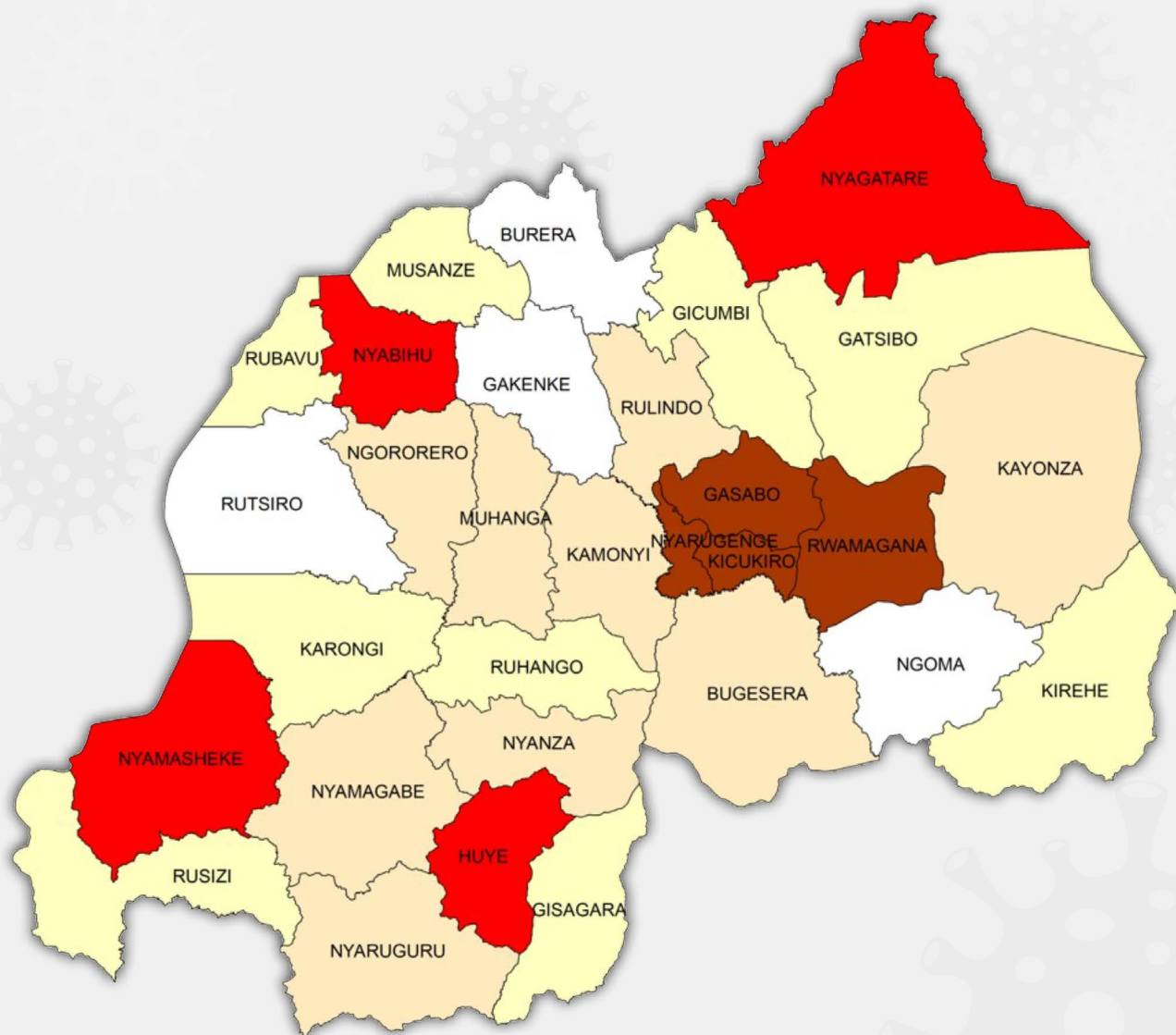
Safe and Dignified Burial: all deaths that occurred during the week were well buried according to IPC standard

All asymptomatic cases as well as those with mild symptoms are under Home Based Care.

#### RISK COMMUNICATION, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL MOBILISATION.

Under SINDOHOKA Campaign, intensified COVID-19 preventive messages at community level in public places such as markets /Car parks, Prison; Led screens; electronic billboards; Refugees Camps along in 30 districts. In awareness campaigns Rwandans are always reminded to practice preventive measures including regular hand washing, social distancing and wearing masks..

## 5. COVID-19 Cumulative Case Fatality Ratio by district as of 23rd May, 2021.



**Case Fatality Ratio(%)**

